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### **REP. MATSUI STATEMENT ON ANNIVERSARY OF 9/11 ATTACKS**

WASHINGTON, DC—"Today, America remembers with sadness and resolve the terrible events of September 11, 2001. It is a date that will forever be burned into our country's collective memory as a day of grief and loss. But it will also stand as a testament to the courage, heroism, and resilience of the American people in the face of unspeakable hatred and hostility.

"Today, we devote our thoughts and prayers to those who perished in the World Trade Center, at the Pentagon, and on the four airliners hijacked by the terrorists. We reflect on the survivors of the attacks and on the victims' families. We grieve for their loss and admire their struggle to carry on with their lives.

"September 11, 2001 affected the United States, and indeed the entire world, in a way in which few events in history have. It is my hope that as we reflect on the past year – on all that we have done and all the work that lies ahead – we will renew our commitment to the democratic values that make our nation great."

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